

☐ Substitute

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a United States patent is sought on the invention entitled

[illegible]

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year)

and, if this box (☐) contains an **x**

☐ was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year)

☐ was filed as Patent Cooperation Treaty international Application No.

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year)

and, if this box (☐) contains an  $x$

☐ entered the national stage in the United States and was accorded Application No.

and, if this box (☐) contains an **x**

☐ was amended, subsequent to entry into the national stage, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above and, if this application was filed as a Patent Cooperation Treaty international application, by any amendments made during the international stage (including any made under Patent Cooperation Treaty Rule 91, Article 19 and Article 34).

I acknowledge my duty to disclose all information which is known by me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

| COUNTRY/REGION<br>(OR P.C.T.) | APPLICATION No. | FILING DATE<br>(day/month/year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED                        |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Germany                       | 29901791.5      | 02/02/1999                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|                               |                 |                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|                               |                 |                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|                               |                 |                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|                               |                 |                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE<br>(day/month/year) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|

| United States<br>Application No. | United States<br>Filing Date<br>(day/month/year) | Status (Pending,<br>Abandoned or U.S.<br>Patent No.) | International<br>Application No. and Filing Date<br>(day/month/year) |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|

PCT/EP00/00769 31/01/2000

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**Am Leisrain 27  
65936 Frankfurt am Main  
Germany**

**IMPORTANT:** Before this declaration is signed, the patent application (the specification, the claims and this declaration) must be read and understood by each person signing it, and no changes may be made in the application after this declaration has been signed.

Full name of second joint inventor, if any

**Anette Therese LANG-SCHÖLL**

Inventor's signature

Anette Therese Ley-Schell

Date \_\_\_\_\_

09/07/2001  
(day/month/year)

Residence

**81379 München, Germany**

## Citizenship

**citizen of Germany**

Post Office Address

**Boschetsrieder Strasse 120  
81379 München  
Germany**

[illegible]